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# Healing Together

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# Tackling the Unspoken Issues

- Sunday: Making Changes
- Monday: Stayin' Alive
- Tuesday: Healing Together
- Wednesday: Food, Thursday: Addiction
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# healing together

“to live is to love”

- In our culture, you are often on your own: your faith [or lack of it], your ‘personal’ Saviour. But then God invented church. In a true community healing is a gift, responsibility is shared and journeys are as important as the destination. Learn how to heal, to grow, to love – and, in doing so, to live all the more.
- Why are you interested in this seminar?



# I believe in healing!

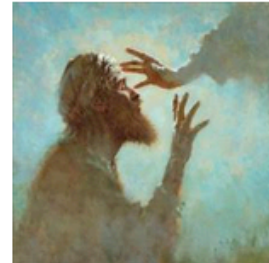
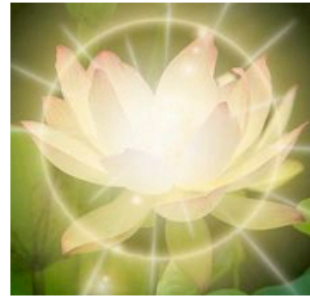
- OT
  - 9 individual healings
  - 1 apocryphal healing!
- Jesus
  - 26 individual healings
  - 19 multiple healings
- Apostles
  - 10 individual healings
  - 7 multiple healings
- **Healing** part of God's plan
- **Healing** as well as prayer, medicine and hope
- **Healing** and the spread of early church

# All things new...



- “Behold, I am making all things new...”
  - Revelation 21v5
- *The only bit of the film not a direct quote from the Gospels...*

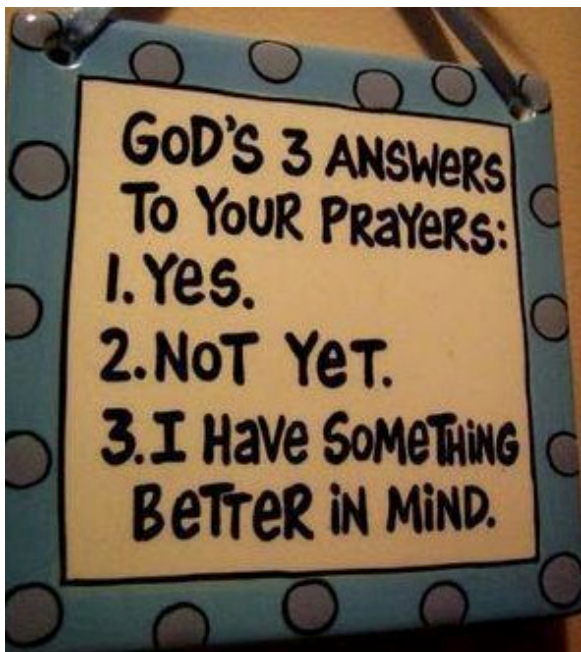
# But is this healing...?







# When healing doesn't happen



- Conservatives
  - Never mind, it must not be me...
  - Emotional Desert
- Catholics
  - You must have done something wrong...
  - Emotional Strings
- Charismatics
  - Lets try even harder...
  - Emotional Abuse



# When healing does happen



- Shelley Hundley
  - IHOP's Director of the Forerunner School of Ministry
- Crohn's Disease
  - Lots of ministry
  - Lots of weird ministry...
  - Acceptance and service
- One day...

<http://blog.ihop.org/general/ihopu-facultys-shelley-hundley-shares-her-healing-testimony/>

# Healing like Jesus is not about being an amazing healer...

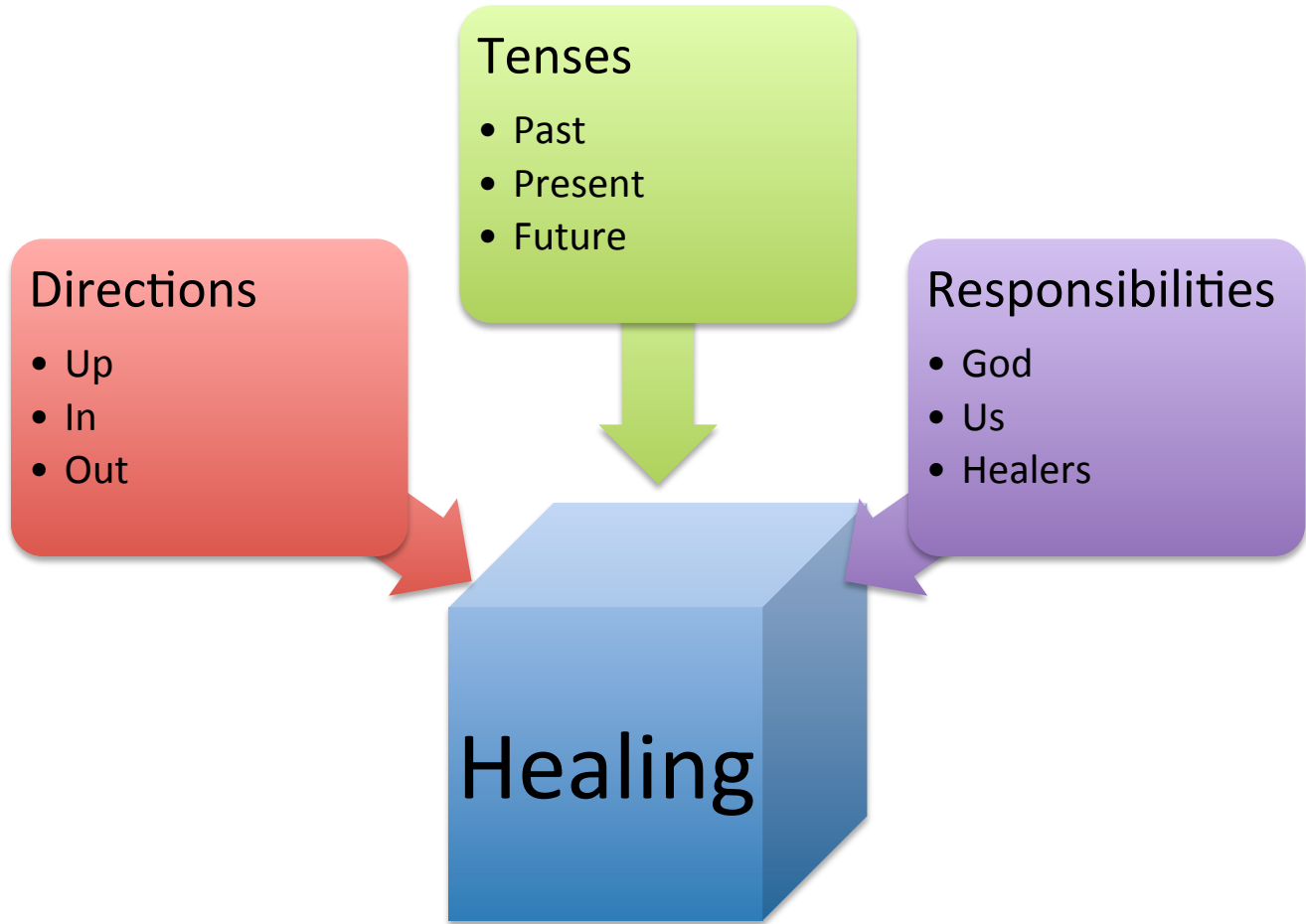
- Lessons from the apostles
  - 2 Cor 4:16-18 "outwardly wasting away"
  - 2 Cor 12:7-9 Paul's "thorn in the flesh"
  - Phil 2:25-27 Epaphroditus was ill
  - 1 Tim 5:23 "frequent illnesses"
  - 2 Tim 4:20 Paul "left Trophimus sick in Miletus"
- Wounded Healers
  - John Wimber – died of cancer
  - David Watson – died of cancer
  - Smith Wigglesworth – grew blind and his daughter had heart failure
  - Dhinakaran – has polio

# Helpful Healing

- When have you seen healing done well?
- When have you seen healing done badly?
- *What do we do when healing does not happen?*



# God's Healing Cube



# Healing is complex...

## Directions

- Up – my relationship with God
- In – my relationship with myself
- Out – my relationship with others, work, environment

## Tenses

- Past – Healing has been made possible
- Present – I am being healed every day
- Future – I will be healthy one day

## Responsibilities

- God – sovereign power
- Me – my faith, will power and prayer
- Others – use of the gift of healing, the healing community

# God's sovereign power



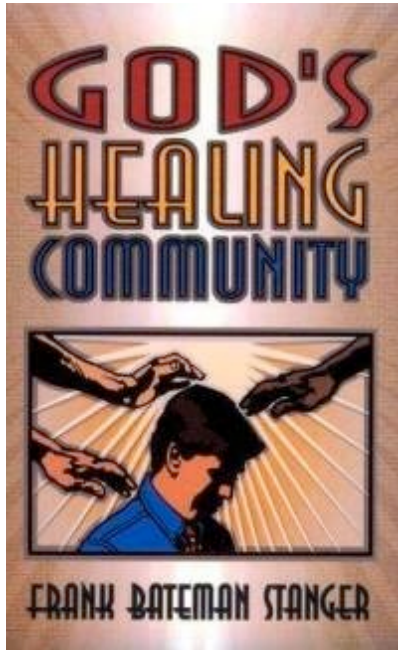
- He is Saviour and Healer  
**BECAUSE** He is Lord  
– John Stott
- God is too kind to do us harm, and too wise to make a mistake  
– Chris Gnanakan

# What is “Grace-ious Healing”?

- Hope is possibly more important than healing
- Most things resolve over time
- Stigma around non-healing angers God
- Using a healing gift is not about results
- His name is Jesus, He understands



# God's Healing Community



- Frank Bateman Skinner
  - ISBN 13: 987-1928915003
- 12 good chapters
  - Nothing on Community till 11 !

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## Healing - A Rich Deposit

The Christian Fellowship of Healing existed for many years in Edinburgh until 2012. People continue to meet at **Emmaus House** and **St Cuthberts Church of Scotland**. This video tells their story [45 mins]



Healing - Christian Fellowship of Healing, Scotland from Mind and Soul on Vimeo.

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# Kirsty Urquhart's Testimony



# How will you change?

- What three things will you do differently in your life and healing ministry as a result of this seminar?



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